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SUBJ: KOMEITO PURGES AICHI CHAPTER OFFICIALS

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1. REFLECTING WORSENING INTRA- PARTY SPLIT OVER APRIL 22 NAGOYA MAYORALTY ELECTION, KOMEITO APRIL 13 ANNOUNCED ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS, CHAIRMAN SHIBUYA AND SECRETARY GENERAL BABA, FOR FAILURE TO UNIFY AICHI CHAPTER IN SUPPORT OF REFORMIST CANDIDATE MASAO MOTOYAMA, BACKED JOINTLY BY JSP AND JCP. PARTY ALSO PUBLICIZED INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL MEMBERS TO CHOOSE SUCCESSORS QUICKLY IN INTEREST OF RECONSTRUCTING CHAPTER.

2. DESPITE EXTENT OF LOCAL REVOLT AND FACT THAT SOME KOMEITO CITY ASSEMBLYMEN OPENLY SUPPORTING INCUMBENT CONSERVATIVE KIYOSHI SUGITO, PARTY ALSO PUBLICLY REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT OF MOTOYAMA, THUS INDICATING DEPTH OF LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT TO COOPERATE WITH LEFT.  
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